



Announcements September 10, 2017

11 am Worship –Hall of Worship

Homecoming Sunday – *A Promise Made, A Promise Kept* - Rev. Carlos R. Martinez, Interim Minister

Fellowship Hour – 12:15 - 1 pm, Fellowship Hall

Volunteer Choir Rehearsal – Resumes Next Week

Room Locations: The Assembly Hall, Chapel and Conference Room are downstairs. The Gallery and Rear/Front Lounges are next door in the John Haynes Holmes Community House at 28 E. 35th Street, the building with the red door! Always check the signs at the front doors as room assignments are changed occasionally.

Linking: To use links found in these announcements, please go to the Sunday Announcements section on our homepage, located under the sermon description- www.ccnny.org . The electronic version of announcements has active links.

For Children:

Sunday School for Children and Youth Resumes September 17 – Homecoming Activities Today

For details contact Esther Rosado, Director of Lifespan Religious Education at 212-683-4988, ext. 23 or email erosado@ccny.org .

Classical Vocal Arts for Children – Program will resume on October 8.

Cheryl Warfield, Artistic Director of Manhattan Opera Repertory Ensemble, known as *MOREOpera*, offers a series of classical vocal arts for children and youth, including music appreciation and chorus training program open to all children aged 6-14 (some flexibility). There is no tuition fee. New children always welcome. Questions - Contact Valerie Lynch, Membership Coordinator, vlynch@ccny.org or 212-683-4988.

Today:

Meet the New Interim Minister Gatherings Begin this Week

Sign Up Today at Welcome Table / or call 212-683-4988 ext. 26 / or email vlynch@ccny.org

You are invited to meet Rev. Carlos R. Martinez, CCNY's new Interim Minister in a small group (10-12) setting. The purpose of the gatherings is to get to know one another and share ideas about the upcoming interim ministry period and the future of Community Church. Sign up this morning. **RSVPs will be needed so please respond quickly.**

Tuesday 9/12 – 2-3:15 pm

Sunday 9/17 – 1:15-2:30 pm

Wednesday 9/13 – 6:30-7:15 pm

Sunday 9/24 – 1:15-2:30 pm

Friday 9/15 – 6:30-7:15 pm

Tuesday 9/26 – 2-3:30 pm (Social Tea)

Doolittle Committee – Sunday, September 10, 12:45-1:45 pm, Conference Room

UN & Global Affairs Committee – Sunday, September 10, 1-2 pm, Gallery

We will be discussing preparations for the upcoming UN Day celebration with Richard Wolff and encourage folks to bring their ideas for inviting interested people and groups to participate

Addition to Calendar - Art and Card Making Circle II - Sunday, September 10, 2-4 pm, Front Lounge

We received requests for an additional gathering for this month! Join us after Fellowship Hour for an afternoon of crafting fun. Create art and/or cards for the holidays or other special occasions. Supplies will be provided but feel free to bring your own as well.

This Week:

Hatha Yoga with Nafisa Degani - Tuesdays, 6-7:30 pm / Saturdays, 12:30-2 pm, Rear Lounge

Hatha Yoga is a branch of yoga which concentrates on physical health and mental well-being. Hatha yoga uses body postures (asanas), breathing techniques (pranayama), and meditation (dyana) with the goal of bringing about a sound, healthy body and a clear, peaceful mind. Please bring a yoga mat to the class. Requested Contribution \$15/\$5 Students

NYC Street Singers - Most Tuesdays, 7 pm, 3rd Floor Classroom/Sometimes in city parks –Contact Cheryl for location.

Open to all who also believe in the transformative power of the arts to inspire and unite, please join us on Tuesday evenings. For more information, please contact Cheryl Lisbin- clisbin25@aol.com.

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Gallery35 at Community - *Doors and Windows* – Opening Reception - Saturday, September 16, 6-8 pm, Gallery

Windows and doors are usually just for peering and traversing. In Gallery35 at Community's newest exhibit, they also function as an inspiration for artwork! For the gallery's opening exhibit of the 2017/2018 season—***Doors and Windows***—member artists have created work related to the theme that is both literal and imaginary. (OVER)

Coming Up:

Community-Wide Conversation Series

Constructive White Conversations – 4th Mondays, September 25, 6:30-9 pm, 3rd Fl Room (Conversation starts at 7 pm)
What is *Constructive White Conversations*? - It is a gathering in which those of us who identify as white can speak freely and openly about race, racism, oppression, isolation, and all related issues. This is an entry point for white people who want to understand and dismantle racism, build and maintain white antiracist community, and explore the nature of white identity. Facilitator: Stoop Nilsson / More Information: <https://www.constructivewhiteconversations.org/> Please RSVP to: cwc.midtown@gmail.com.

Studying Humanism - Last Mondays, September 26, 6:30-8:30 pm, Front Lounge
A monthly study group facilitated by John Rafferty of the Secular Humanist Society of New York.

Other Opportunities:

Doolittle Grant Nomination Forms Available on September 15/Deadline October 14 Postmark

The Doolittle Committee administers the Ethelwyn Doolittle Justice and Outreach Fund which provides financial support to organizations outside of the Community Church of New York Unitarian Universalist. These organizations must provide direct assistance or advocacy to designated communities in need. Their work must also fall within the areas of human rights, civil liberties, racial justice and/or environmental concerns. They must also have a 501-C3 designation. Potential Grant recipients must be nominated by members of Community Church of New York UU in the fall of each year. We cannot consider organizations that apply without being nominated by a church member. The nomination forms for 2017/18 submissions will be available upon request from the office, at the Welcome Table on Sundays, or on our church's website and must be returned via U.S. postal mail only, postmarked no later than October 13, 2017.

People's Voice Café – Most Saturdays, 8 pm – More information at www.peoplesvoicecafe.org
Sep 16: Carolyn Hester's 80th Birthday Celebration / Sep 23: Joshua Garcia and Jan Luby

Esperanto Society – Third Fridays, 7-9 pm, 3rd Floor Classroom (Oct-May)

Henry George School is offering classes at Community on various evenings. Community Church Members and Friends are welcome – no fee. For more information contact (212) 889-8020 or email info@hgsss.org.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Ushers, Greeters and Fellowship Hour Hosts – Needed for Sundays

We invite everyone to consider serving on Sundays. It is a fun way to meet visitors, members and friends. Please contact Valerie Lynch at vlynch@ccny.org or 212-683-4988, ext. 19.

BJ's and Helene's Place Needs Your Help

Shelter Volunteers are always needed – They work in teams and training is provided. Please contact George Garland gagarland@gmail.com or Fred Corden fcorden@me.com for details.

Visiting and Writing to Homebound Members and Friends of Community

We are now seeking volunteers who would like to visit and/or write notes to our homebound Members and Friends. Please contact Valerie Lynch, Membership Coordinator, at vlynch@ccny.org for more information.

Office Volunteers

The office staff could use your help! Please contact Thea Trent at ttrent@ccny.org or call or 212-683-4988.

Book Stall Volunteers

The bookstall needs volunteers to staff the table on Sundays. Please contact Ken Wachtell at 201-963-7763 or kenw54@hotmail.com. Please note the Book Stall will be closed on the 3rd Sundays of the month. Also note we cannot accept used book donations for time being as we have run out of space.

Please put your order of service papers in the recycling bin if you are not going to take them with you.